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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 367A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas R. Boyer, et al.)

Serial No.: 09/844,566)

Group Art Unit: 3723

Filed: April 27, 2001)

Examiner: Unassigned

For: POLISHING FIXTURE ASSEMBLY FOR)
A FIBER OPTIC CABLE CONNECTOR)
POLISHING APPARATUS)

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action of June 28, 2001. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to our Deposit Account No.
50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge
the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37

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C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 28, 2001

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Cammarata', written over a horizontal line.

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